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F.A.A. CERTIFIED REPAIR STATION # VI4R597M

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Please consider this a Request for Extension of Time for Comments to the above referenced Docket under 14 C.F.R. & 11.29(c).

Petitioner, Zephyr Aircraft Engines Inc. is an FAA Approved Repair Station (VI4R597M). Manner in which we conduct our business and comply with the regulations will be greatly affected by this rule.

We must have more time to accurately assess the economic impact of the proposed rule and generate informed and affective comment. Considering all the years that have gone into the proposed rule; the obvious lack of urgency to implement it should allow for a six month comment period. Since the rule is not likely to be or changed again in the near future let's take the time to get it right.

Should this rule be adopted in an unnecessarily burdensome form it may well lead to the decertification of many small repair stations that can operate legally outside the repair station. This would be counterproductive to the mandate of safety.

On this basis we respectfully request the FAA extend its Comment Period, at a minimum, to December 31, 1999.

Sincerely,



Charles L. Melot,  
President